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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/NFA  
Chairman, NIC

FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT : Counting Theater Nuclear Forces [REDACTED]

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1. At one of the last Pre-Briefs before the Director gave his 6 May Presidential Briefing on "The Soviet View of the Military Balance," he asked the OSR representative [REDACTED] for some information on just how the analysts went about counting Theater Nuclear Forces. [REDACTED]

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2. Attached is a Memorandum that was prepared by OSR in response to the Director's question. The Director has had a chance to review this and has indicated that he would like to meet with the NIOs and other analysts to discuss this paper and his interests. I will arrange some time on the Director's schedule, prior to his departure on 12 June (time permitting), for this session. Once the time is set, I will check with you to determine whom you want to attend (I realize that the subject of Theater Nuclear Forces cuts across a number of different areas of responsibility). [REDACTED]

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Attachment

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